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FOR: DIGITAL CAMERA, METHOD FOR : SENDING IMAGE DATA AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING

IMAGE DATA

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

The communication is responsive to the Official Action of August 22, 2008.

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2 and 6-8 are pending in the present application; no claims have been amended, added or canceled by way of the present.

In the outstanding office action, claims 1-2 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Werner (US2003/0202104). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The invention of claim 1 is directed to a digital camera. The digital camera includes a device for storing image data, a communication device, and a control device. The control device has the following requirements: